

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will **replace** all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (previously presented): A preparation comprising a homeopathic potency of purified insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) suitable for oral administration, wherein the purified insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) has a homeopathic potency selected from the group consisting of: 6X, 6C, 15X, 12C, 30C, 100C, 200C, and 1M (1000C), and wherein said homeopathic potency is formulated in a liquid formulation.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1 additionally comprising at least one component selected from the group consisting of: a vitamin, a mineral, an amino acid, carnitine, CoQ10, vitamin K, vitamin E, Ginko Biloba, Phosphadityl Serine, an Omega 3 oil, flax seed, fish oil, polyamines, alpha hydroxy, glycolytic acid, and DHA.

Claims 3 - 10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, wherein the purified insulin-like growth factor-1 is a recombinant human protein.

Claim 12 (cancelled).

Claim 13 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 30 wherein the purified insulin-like growth factor-1 has a homeopathic potency selected from the group consisting of: 6X, 6C, 15X, 12C, 30C, 100C, 200C, and 1M (1000C).

Claim 14 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, additionally comprising a homeopathic potency of a substance selected from the group consisting of: a fibroblast growth factor (FGF), a platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF), an interleukin-2, and a hepatocyte growth factor.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1 comprising a combination potency formulation having at least two homeopathic potencies.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 15, wherein the combination potency formulation comprises 6X and 12C homeopathic potencies.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 15, wherein the combination potency formulation comprises 6C, 100C, and 200C homeopathic potencies.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 15, wherein the combination potency formulation comprises 6C and 1M homeopathic potencies.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, additionally comprising one or more traditional homeopathics selected from the group consisting of: arsenicum, pulsatilla, aconite, hypericum, and metabolic sarcodes.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, further comprising a homeopathic potency of purified growth hormone.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, wherein the homeopathic potency of IGF-1 is 30C.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, wherein the homeopathic potency of IGF-1 is 1M.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A preparation as recited in claim 1, wherein the homeopathic potency of IGF-1 is 6C.

Claims 24 (previously presented): A preparation comprising a homeopathic potency of purified insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) suitable for oral administration, wherein the concentration of purified insulin-like growth factor-1 is less than 1×10^{-6} molar, and the preparation additionally comprises homeopathic potencies of PDGF and TGF $_{\beta 1}$.